VETERANS' TENTED CITY

About 1,800 to Be Accommedated on Union Station Plaza When Confederates Meet Here.

A contract for the erection of a min-fature tented city on the plaza in front of the Union station, for the accommo-uation of the Confederate veterans who come here to attend their twenty-seventh annual reunion was awarded a local builder today by the reunion com-mittee and work is to start immedi-

iepot.

Mr. Harper explained that the reunion committee was forced to adopt this plan for caring for the veterans after it had for caring for the veterans after it nau exhausted all possible means to get buildings in which to house them. All the buildings suitable for this purpose that were available in the downtown section of the city have been requisitioned by the government.

Contracts for 36,000 Meals.

The reunion committee has contracted for 36,000 meals to be supplied the veterans during their stay here and a sufficient number of cots and blankets has been arranged for. Mr. Harper stated today that many of the veterans have received with joy the announcement that they are to be quartered in tents. "It will remind us of the old days," explained one of the veterans. "All during the war I believed we Confederates would be camping in Washington some day, and now our prediction will come true. And what's more, we will be camping in the shade of the Capitol, just as we said we would," he added with a smile.

Headquarters for the naval division of the veterans have been established The reunion committee has contracted

Headquarters for the naval division of the veterans have been established in the Y. M. C. A. building on G street, it was announced today. Admiral A. O. Wright of Jacksonville, Fla., late of the Confederate navy and commander of the naval veterans, arranged today for the opening of headquarters the mand now is endeavoring to get a Canfederate naval flag to fly over the building.

ing.

Admiral Wright, who is staying at the Logan, had a conference today with Chairman Harper regarding the participation of the naval veterans in the parade June 7.

Children to Present Human Flag. All arrangements are well under way or the human flag to be composed of sublic school children, which is to be a eature of the concert to be held on the

onument grounds the afternoon of une 6. The children are to be attired i dresses of red, white and blue and bout 2,500 of them are expected to participate.
More than 500 cars already have been booked to bring veterans to this city from various points of the south, according to an announcement made by a conference of railroad men held here yesterday afternoon. Arrangements for handling the trains at the Union station were discussed and assurance was given that there would be no traffic confusion.

Ohio to Organize Bond Sale.

TOLEDO, Ohio, May 25.—Twenty counties will be represented and organize departs and reception to Confederate veterans is to be held in the sale of liberty, loan bonds at a meeting to be held in the sale of liberty, loan bonds at meeting to be held in the sale of liberty, loan bonds at meeting to be held in the sale of liberty, loan bonds at meeting to be held in the sale of liberty, loan bonds at a meeting to be held in the sale of liberty, loan bonds at meeting to be held in the sale of liberty, loan bonds at meeting to be held in the sale of liberty, loan bonds at meeting to be held in the sale of liberty, loan bonds at meeting to be held in the sale of liberty, loan bonds at meeting to be held in the sale of liberty loan bonds at meeting to be held in the sale of liberty, loan bonds at meeting to be held in the sale of liberty loan bonds at meeting to be held in the sale of liberty loan bonds at meeting to be held in the sale of liberty loan bonds at meeting to be held in the sale of liberty loan bonds at meeting to be held in the sale of liberty loan bonds at meeting to be held in the sale of liberty loan bonds at meeting to be held in the sale of liberty loan bonds at meeting to be held in the sale of liberty loan bonds at meeting to be held in the sale of liberty loan bonds at meeting to be held in the sale of liberty loan bonds at meeting to be held in the sale of liberty loan bonds met with the sale of liberty loan bends met with the sale of liberty loan bends met with the sale of liberty loan bends met l

as follows:
Union veterans—Capt. H. C. Duncan,
Abram Myers, John Middleton, Capt. J.
Tyler Powell, W. F. Schuckers, C. E.
Hasris, Capt. Albert H. Van Deusen,
H. C. Bell. A. S. Perham, Col. George
W. Paschal, W. O. Crosby, George B.
Flemming, George Smith, Dr. Lawrence
Wilson, Dr. James McKee and Henry
A. Beach.

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Confederate veterans—Capt. Fred
Beall, Gen. A. J. West, Thomas W.
Byassee, M. C. Bass, John T. Callaghan,
Charles O. Embrey, Capt. J. W. Fite,
W. 2. Grady, W. 8. Grigsby, James F.
Gulik, T. F. Hodgson, Frank A. Howedl, Thomas Hudson, Capt. John M.
Pickef, John A. Kehhart, R. H. Kirk,
Jacob M. Locker, W. L. Morris, W. J.
Farr and Robert Thomson.

\$10,000 NEEDED TO MEET EXPENSES OF BIG REUNION

Chairman Cary of Finance Commit tee Asks Immediate Help for Confederate Fund.

manner in which contributions the fund for the Confederate veteral union are being received is gratifyfunion are being received is gratify-ing to Chairman Cary of the finance committee, but \$10,000 still is needed to need the expenses of the big gathering to be held here the week of June 3, it is stated. In order to enter into con-tracts and make various arrangements, this sum must be in hand by the end of this week, it is explained, and an ap-tical for additional contributions has been made.

The finance committee hopes that The finance committee hopes that biness institutions, statesmen and prossional people of Washington, who we not yet contributed, but who have mind making a contribution to this stional and patriotic occasion, will me forward and do "their bit" by to-

List of Latest Contributors.

contributions that have been receiv-with it the last day or two include de with the last day or two include the following:

H. C. Ansley, \$10; American Ice Company, \$50; Robert Berberich's Sons, \$25;
W. C. Balderston, \$10; Miss Mary
Bfinghurst, \$2; Browning & Baines,
Dic., \$10; Miss Bebecca A. Howman, \$1]
Miss Salile S. Beach, \$1; Mr. Bricker,
\$3; E. C. Brandenburg, \$20; J. C. Boyd,
\$30; R. W. Birch, Falls Church, \$5;
E. F. Brooks Company, \$10; S. W. Curridens, \$5; Charles T. Clagget, \$5;
Colonial Lubch, \$10; H. D. Covington,
\$10; Miss Frances C. Cox, \$5; Carroll
Bectric Company, \$25; J. J. Decker, \$5;
Dan Davidson, \$10; John Dolbh, \$25;
\$5, J. Draper, \$20; E. I. Dains, deld,
Alexandria, Va., \$25; Mrs. G. P. Dil Bose,
\$5; William M. Dougal, \$5; Representative
\$20; T. E. Colonial Fraser, \$20; Charles C. Glover,
\$35; Charles E. Gross, \$5; William A. Gordon, \$25; Randall H. Hagner,
\$35; Louis Hartig, \$5; Hotel
Herris, \$25; Hugh Wallis, \$25;
Cel. A. Herbert, Alexandria, Va., \$25;
William Knabe & Co., \$10; Con T. Kennedy Shows, \$250; W. J. Kehod, \$10;
Miss Mary Custis Lee, \$50; Blaif Lee,
\$25; J. William Lee's Sons, \$10; J. S.
Larcombe, \$10; H. S. Matthews, \$10;
A. E. Mathews, \$5; John McPhali, \$10;
Cash, \$50; H. T. Offterdinger, \$5;
Dilus I. Peyser, \$10; Carroll Pierce.

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Alexandria, Va., \$10: Frank S. Polk, \$20: S. As Reeves, \$10: Mrs. H. L. Rust, \$2: Dr. Joseph D. Rogers, \$10: Rudolph & West Company, \$10: Shaw & Brown Company, \$15: Cash, \$10: J. Fred Talbott, \$20: William Tindall, \$5: Washington Woodworking Company, \$15: Dr. F. S. Westmoreland, New York, \$10: Thomas W. Weedon, \$10: Mrs. F. W. Wallace, \$1, and J. H. Weaver, \$25.

TO NEW YORK SHOPPERS

Managers of Booths in Retail Stores Expect Week's Sales to Total

etail stores in New York have subscribed for more than \$1,000,000 worth washroom, and all of them are to be of canvas. The ground to be used for the men in the twenty-five booths in the twenty-five booths in the various atores have set their mark at and C streets northwest, being the site of the old Baltimars and Ohl. afternoon. The retail stores Monday will begin a concerted campaign for subscriptions, to be known as "Liberty Loan week," and in many of the larger stores special attractions will be staged in connection with the bond booths, and a new plan of placing information about the loan before shoppers, adopted by the retail merchants' loan committee, will be given a trial.

Certificates Ready by Tuesday. Ten-dollar participation certificates in the liberty loan, five of which may be exchanged for a fifty-dollar bond, will be ready for delivery Tuesday. The Federal Reserve Bank of New York expects to have them on sale in department stores, chain stores, drug stores, tobacco stores and wherever the volume of business warrants it.

Some Large Subscriptions.

Among the large subscribers to the liberty loan are: The Central Trust Company, \$25,000,000; F. S. Moseley & Co., investment bankers, \$3,000,000;

Railroads Asked to Aid.

Alfred H. Smith, president of the New York Central railroad and chairman of the railroad liberty bond committee; has sent an appeal to the presidents of all rail-

Ohio to Organize Bond Sale,

TO AID ADMINISTRATOR OF THE FOOD SUPPLIES

Wholesale Grocers of Seventeen States Offer Co-Operation, and Services Have Been Accepted.

Wholesale grocers of seventeen outpern states, including Maryland and West Virginia, have submitted the control of their organization, their offices, officials and staffs and all facilities to Herbert C. Hoover, prospective cool administrator. The offer has been

accepted.
This organization, the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association, is composed of 950 members, and is representative of three-fourths of the trade of the southern states. J. H. McLaurin of Jacksonville. Fla., its president, is a member of the federal committee on conservation and regulation of the national can supply the second conservation.

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The association awaits only instructions from Mr. Hoover to transplant its office force to Washington. They will serve without compensation to the government.

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Great numbers of offers to serve without compensation have been received by Mr. Hoover. Prominent business men are among the number, although names are withheld. Mr. Hoover will select without delay the men who are to work with him.

More than half the state governors are among those who have promised co-operation. Representatives of the Chicago packers have made offers of service.

CONGRESS IS CENSURED.

George W. Perkins Thinks It Slow in Food Shortage Legislation.

LIBERTY BOND SALES

Jacob Schiff Is Confident the Securities Eventually Will Command a Premium.

Pushing the liberty bond sale is the foremost business of the bankers of Washington these days, and if the quota of the District is not oversubscribed it will not be their fault. Personal effort, time and money are being expended with a lavish hand in bringing the merits of this issue home to the man and woman this issue home to the man and woman of moderate means, to inspiring patriof moderate means, to inspiring patriotism and promoting a civic pride in
making the sale a complete success.
Eugene E. Thompson, secretary of the
liberty bond committee, handling the
speakers' bureau, is devoting practically
all of his time to the furtherance of the
business of the bureau, and other members of the committee are likewise generous with their services in and out of
business bours.

Schedule of Addresses.

Last night at the Belasco Theater L. B. ranklin, president of the Investment Sankers' Association and vice president of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, addressed an enthusiastic audience York, addressed an enthusiastic audience and was given a warm welcome.

This afternoon Albion K. Parris is addressing the senior medical class of Georgetown University.

E. S. Wolfe, cashier of the District National Bank, will address the students senior dental class of the Georgetown University this evening. town University this evening.
At the Belasco Theater this evening.
C. F. Neshit, insurance commissioner of
the District, will address the audience.

Predicts They Will Sell at Premium. As great a bond authority as Jacob H. Schiff, the New York banker, declares that the liberty bonds of 1917 will sell at a premium—that they are worth much more than par. "Let it be remembered," said Mr. Schiff, "that a few weeks ago 3 per cent government bonds were selling at a premium. few weeks ago 3 per cent government bonds were selling at a premium. Here is a 3½ per cent bond absolutely tax free (except inheritance tax, which but few installment buyers will expect to have their estates pay), which, if the war lasts any length of time, may possibly, by reason of its convertibility into any higher rate bond that may be issued, become automatically a 4 or 4½ per cent bond; while, if the war be a short one, which is hoped for and may be possible, the further issue of loans is likely to cease abruptly, in which event liberty bonds would ab-

* Speaking Campaign Opened.

Affred H. Smith, president of the New York Central railroad and chairman of the railroad liberty bond committee; has sent an appeal to the presidents of all railroads in the country, urging them to cooperate with their employes in adding them to buy liberty loan bonds.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Associated Press Wednesday it was unanimously resolved to transfer from the present investment the sum of \$200,000 of the emergency reserve fund (an accumulation which has been set aside for extraordinary news events) to the purchase of liberty loan bonds.

The Aetna Life Insurance Company of Hartford Conn. has subscribed for \$1,500,000 of the liberty honds, and, in addition, made arrangements for its clerks to subscribe to the load by paying 5-per cent down and 5-per cent monthly.

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More than 500 carriers heard the two speakers just before going on their afternoon routes. Mr. Poole and Mr. Thompson briefly pointed out the patriotic opportunity offered citizens to help the country and save money at the same time.

The speakers explained the purchase of the bonds on the installment basis, by which any person may go to any bank in the city and purchase a bond on ten monthly installments. Thus a \$100 bond is acquired easily, and in case the government shell distinct the particular of the purchase of the city and purcha

monthly installments. Thus a \$100 bond is acquired easily, and in case the government shall issue other war bonds at a higher rate of interest the present issue will bear the same rate of interest as the later issues.

Volunteers speakers in the campaign include Ezra Gould, John Poole, E.S.

Boy Scouts to Assist Government in Selling Liberty Loan Bonds

Boy Scouts are planning, at the suggestion of President Wilson, a national campaign to help float the liberty loan. June 11, 12, 13 and 14 have been designated as liberty loan days for the boys; every scout will be ordered to do his utmost to persuade his friends to subscribe.

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Colin H. Livingstone, president of the National Council, Boy Scouts of America, received the President's suggestion last week. The plan for the campaign is the result.

Beouts will be provided with thousands of application blanks for bonds. They will undertake to line up particularly the small investor.

The German-American Bank of Nashville, Tenn., has sent in a subscription of \$23,750. Its capital is only \$50,000. President Potter, in transmitting the subscription, states many depositors and shareholders are of German birth or origin, but their loyalty is indicated by this offer of money to the land of their adoption.

Street cars of Washington and of practically the entire country are displaying cards advertising the liberty loan. Of a series of six cards, two are ready for this advertising campaign.

A liberty bond Bible class has been organized in Raleigh, N. C., home of Secretary Daniels of the Navy Department, It is known as the Vanguard class of the First Presbyterian Church. Each of the 150 members has agreed to buy a bond. N. B. Crow is president and teacher of the class. The subscriptions are to be made through a Raleigh bank which has established a liberty bond club and arranged for installment payments.

MAY PAY IN FULL FOR BONDS This Is Privilege, Not Requirement, Mr. Wcoley Explains.

in Food Shortage Legislation.

Congress was censured for reluctance to take prompt and effective action to meet a "horrible food shortage" and to give Herbert C. Hoover necessary authority to carry his plans as food dictator into effect, in a statement by George W. Perkins of New York, who is in Washington in conference with the council of national defense and the advisory commission.

Mr. Wooley Explains.

Some confusion has arisen relative to the privilege granted to subscribers for one \$50 bond or one \$100 bond to pay the full amount at once with the assurance of an immediate allotment in full and delivery of an interim certificate at the earliest possible moment. R. W. Wooley director of publicity, made this statement today:

"It should be clearly understood that this is a privilege and not a requirement. The subscriber for one \$50 bond or one \$100 bond may avail himself of this privilege of full payment, or he may pay 2 per cent upon application and the balance, 18 per cent on August 15 and 30 per cent on august 30.

"The apparent reason for this confusion is the wording on the application blank. If one \$50 bond or one \$100 bond is applied for and payment in full for the one \$50 bond or the one \$100 bond is applied for, if payment in full for the one \$50 bond or the one \$100 bond is desired, the following words may be attricken out, 'Or payment in full for the one \$50 bond or the one \$100 bond is policied bank. Scing 2 per cent of the amount of bonds applied for,' may be sorted to the assembly hall of the arts and sciences administration building, 2023 6 street northwest, and will con-

LIBERTY BONDS DESIRABLE.

Director Woolley Says They Offer an Ideal Investment.

The liberty bonds of 1917 offer an ideal investment of savings for small investors. When one has put money into a liberty bond it is not only safe as national credit can make it, but the money is not so tied up that it manot be made available in moment stress. No other small investment, or large ITALIAN COMMISSION IN WASHINGTON.



Left to right: Marquia Luigi Borsarelli di Rifreddo, undersecretary of foreign affairs: Guglielmo Marconi, inventar Prince of Udine, first cousin of the King of Italy; Francesco Saverio Nittl, atudent of economics and former minister Enrido Arlotta, minister of transportations. The photograph was taken shortly after arrival at the home of Joseph Leiter, which the visitors will occupy during their stay here.

one either, for that matter," says Director Woolley of the publicity bureau of the liberty loan, "has quite the advantages that the liberty loan bond has- Savings invested in a liberty loan bond are just as safe as it is possible to make them and will constantly draw interest. While the interest is only 3½ per cent, the bonds being non-taxable makes the investment the equivalent of a 5 or 6 per cent interest-drawing investment in ordinary securities. "Not only is the investment absolutely safe, but it is practically as readily converted into money as a United States Treasury note. To dispose of one of these liberty loan bonds may require passing it over any counter. Yet this is an advantage. The trouble and time required to convert the bond into cash will give the owner time for thought and reconsideration, and it is not im-probable that in many instances the result will be that the savings investe in a liberty loan bond will be preserve

ntact where savings in money would be spent, in part, if not in whole." KANSAS CITY IS ACTIVE.

KANSAS CITY, May 25.—William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, and W. P. G. Harding, governor of the federal reserve board, came to Kansas City today to aid officials of the Kansas City reserve bank to float the \$125,000,000 of liberty loan bonds allotted to this financial district. Both men were told upon their arrival that an active campaign for the sale had been undertaken, and were assured by J. Z. Miller, jr., governor of the local reserve institution, that the allotment would be subscribed completely.

Addresses to business organizations and at a mass meeting tonight are on the day's program for the visitors. They spoke before the convention of the Kansas Bankers' Association at Topeka, Kan., this morning before coming to Kansas City.

Urges Employes to Buy Bonds. ALBANY, N. Y., May 25.—Gov. Whitman announced today that he desired all of the 18,000 employes of the state to patronize the liberty loan and promote that enterprise as much as their means would permit. He sent a letter to all department heads in the state service, urging them to popularize the bond issue among their employes.

Electric Company Buys Bonds. SCHENECTADY, N. Y., May 25.—The purchase of \$5,000,000 worth of liberty loan bonds has been authorized by the General Electric Company, President E. W. Rice, fr., has announced. In addition the company will purchase the amount of bonds subscribed by its employee accepting time payments from ployes, accepting time payments from

Cincinnati Concerns Subscribe. CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 25.—The Procter & Gamble Company has subscribed to the liberty loan to amount of \$1,000,000. The Union tral Life Insurance Company has ribed to the loan to the extent of

Takes \$10,000,000 Worth.

BOSTON, May 25.—A subscription of 110,000,000 to the liberty loan by Kidder, Peabody & Co., of this city, bankers and brokers, is announced.

FOR FAMILIES OF SOLDIERS.

Foreign Systems of Compensation Under Study by Government.

Foreign systems of compensation for the families of soldiers are under study by the government, with a view to instituting an insurance plan for the

Two Police Bulletins Daily.

Beginning today, the police department will publish both a morning and afternoon copy of the daily bulletin that contains reports of robberies, serious assaults and the names of persons wanted for various crimes. Hearty co-operation with police departments of other jurisdictions made it necessary to increase the number of publications, it is stated, and it also was done as a matter of convenience to policemen who go on duty at 8 o'clock in the

Program for Patriotic Demonstration At Ellipse Tomorrow, Beginning at Noon

11:15-Assembly of Recruit Boosters at Star building, United States Marine Corps recruiting office and Retail Merchants' Association

headquarters. 11:30 to 12 noon—Recruit rally 11th street side of Star building. Music by entire United States Marine Band.

12 noon—Parade of Recruit Boosters and contingent of Washingtonelisted apprentice seamen.

ROUTE OF PARADE. West on Pennsylvania avenue to 15th; south on 15th to E, to the

Ellipse. FORMATION OF PARADE. United States Marine Band.

Marine Corps recruiting officers.

Navy recruiting officers.

Washington-enlisted apprentice seamen.

One hundred business men and governmental guests. ORDER OF EXERCISES AT ELLIPSE:

Selection-United States Marine Band. Introductory—R. P. Andrews, president Retail Merchants' Association. Address—Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy. EVERYBODY WILL SING "THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER."
Accompaniment—United States Marine Band.

Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light What so proudly we hailed at the twillight's last gleaming; Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perlious fight, O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming? And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air, Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there. Oh, say, does that Star Spangled Banner yet wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave? Address-District Commissioner Louis Brownlow.

EVERYBODY WILL SING "AMERICA." Accompaniment-United States Marine Band. My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the Pilgrim's pride,
From ev'ry mountain side,
Let freedom ring.

Our father's God, to Thee, Author of liberty,
To Thee we sing;
Long may our land be bright,
With freedom's holy light,
Protect us by Thy might,
Great God, our King!

12:45-Departure of Marine Corps Recruit Boosters for dock of steamer Majestic.

1 p.m.—Steamer Majestic sails for southern Maryland and northern neck of Virginia.

Cut this out and bring it with you to the Ellipse tomorrow at noon. Everybody is to sing.

WITNESSES THROW LIGHT ON INDIVIDUAL CONTRACT

American military and naval forces. Assistant Secretary Sweet of the Commerce Department, who has the subject in charge, has conferred with members of the British mission.

Many plans have been suggested to the government and a number of persons interested in the subject have sent in drafts of legislation.

"There have been many uses of the pension system," said Mr. Sweet today, "and a program should be worked out in advance of dispatching troops to France."

Two Police Bulletins Daily.

Sweet today, Two witnesses offered by the company, John S. Barbour, general counsel for the company, and S. R. Bowen, secretary of the company, were on the stand.

Mr. Barbour testified that Mr. Bowen sometime in the late summer or early fall of 1916 had brought him a draft of an individual contract; that he had gone over it and offered suggestions for a change, and that from that time on he had not seen the contract or discussed it with any of the officers of the company until it was presented to the men.

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Mr. Blackwell Awarded Divorce.

Emma L. Blackwell has been awarded an absolute divorce from Davis Blackwell. The decree, signed by Justice Stafford, allows the wife slimony of \$10.8 are maiden name. Emma L. Bradley. Attorney Philip B. Campbell appeared for the wife.

Reading B. R. to Cut Train Service. PHILADELPHIA/A May 25.—Annument of thirty-five suburban and several trougst of the special committee on national defense to conserve motive power and equipment for service of the government. Was announced today by the Philips and Reading Company, Two was announced today by the Philips and Reading Company, Two was announced today by the Philips and Reading Company, Two sandounced.

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ruary 28 last, he had no doubt but what the company would have accepted it. Thought Conditions Changed.

Senator Pittman, acting chairman of the committee, then called his attention to the statement of Mr. King, at the conference March 10, with the District Commissioners, in which he said that he would not accept an agreement simi-lar to that of 1916, because it had been wholly unsatisfactory.

Inquiries Into Its Drafting by the

W. R. and E. Company Feature

Strike Hearing.

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The history of the drafting of the individual contract offered by the Washington Railway and Electric Company to its men last March was inquired into at the hearing before the Senate strike investigating committee today.

Two witnesses offered by the company, John S. Barbour, general counsel for the company, and S. R. Bowen, secretary of the company and S. R. Bowen, secretary of the company, and S. R. Bowen, secretary of the company and S. R. Bowen, secretary of the company and S. R. Bowen, secretary of the company to accept such an gree-whenly unsatisfactory.

The bowen replied that what he had stated in regard to the willingness of the company to accept such an gree-went was given merely as his personal opinion.

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Under cross-examination, Mr. Barbour testified that in his opinion Wilburt and the other officers of the union had constantly misled the men in trying to make them believe that the company would recognize the union. He denied that there had been any intention on the part of the company to deceive the men in the letter of February 27, and he referred to statements alleged to have come from the union leaders contained in the newspapers published immediately after the letter was made public.

Interests of Public Cared For.

ANARCHY IS SPREADING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Industrial Centers Also Victims of "Forward Washington" Campaign Rioting-Soldiers Taking Prompt Action.

May 25 .- The agrarian disorders, wholediarism and other dangerous symptoms of anarchy which followed the important industrial centers and agricultural districts of central and southern Russia are becoming more serious,

Public organizations and committees are striving to stem the tide of anarchy which is sweeping many districts of Bessarabia. The Kishinev peasants have driven their cattle onto fields where grain was being reserved. Food conditions are particularly serious in this part of Russia.

The Pakov district committee has decided that all agricultural lands may be taken free of charge and this has resulted in a general confiscation.

Proclamations are being issued by the various local governments in an effort

various local governments in an efforto protect the state of anarchy spreading to the thus far law-abiding districts.

EXAMINATION FOR ELIGIBLES. Applications for D. C. Places to Be
Filed Not Later Than May 31.

An examination to establish a list of eligibles for appointment as District medical and dental physicians and nurses in the public schools will be conducted by the civil service commission June 4. Applications should be filed not later than May 31, those for appointment as medical and dental inspectors and nurses in the schools in Boom 203. District building, while applications for appointment as medical and dental inspectors and nurses in the schools in Boom 203. District building, while applications for appointment as police surgeons, physician at the Washington Asylum, Home for the Aged and Infirm, Tuberculosis Hospital and the workhouse should be filed with the secretary to the Board of Commissioners.

Information with respect to any of the examinations and blank forms on which to make application may be obtained from the health office, Room 203. District building.

Counsel for shippers endeavored to bring out facts to show that the emergency of the surface merchance in rates, and be made to the surface in rates, and commissions cross-examined rail-way executives. The commissions was told on behalf of the state commissions that they appeared to help solve the problem and not as spokesmer either for shippers or carriers. A. E. Helm, counsel of the Kansas commission, on behalf of all the commissions, conduction may be obtained from the health office, Room 203. District building.

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Consent Verdict for \$2,000.

A consent verdict for \$2,000 damages was rendered today by a jury in Circuit Division 2 before Justice Siddons against the Capital Traction Company in favor of Mrs. Bertle A. Rice, executrix of the estate of her husband, Charlton A. Rice, who was killed at Chevy Chase December 15 last. Mr. Rice was struck by a car and died instantly. He is survived by his widow and four children. Attorney Henry E. Davis represented the plaintiff.

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Cardinal Gibbons for Liberty Loan. BALTIMORE, Md., May 25.—Cardinal Gibbons will shortly issue a letter to Catholics, urging them to subscribe to the liberty loan. stroke.

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